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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lynn Adelman United States Courthouse Room 364 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Request for Rule 16 Conference; *Uriel Pharmacy Health and Welfare Plan v. Advocate Aurora Health, Inc.* Case No. 2:22-CV-610-LA

Dear Judge Adelman,

We represent the Plaintiffs in this matter. We are writing to request the Court schedule a Rule 16 conference.

On April 28, 2023, this Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss. Subsequently, the parties made initial disclosures. We also met and conferred over schedule, discovery issues (including ESI and the need for a protective order), and other matters required under Rule 26(f). The parties continue to discuss these matters to reach agreement where possible. Prior to a Rule 16 conference, we intend to submit a Rule 26(f) joint discovery plan and pretrial conference report that revises and replaces the report filed before the complaint was amended. (Doc. 19). All parties appeared more than 60 days ago, and a Rule 16 conference is not premature. Fed. R. Civ. P 16(b)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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